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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF PRES KAUNDA'S VISIT TO US: LETTER
FROM KAUNDA

1. GIVEN BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
KAUNDA TO PRESIDENT CARTER, DATED MAY 6 AND RECEIVED
BY THE EMBASSY MAY 11.

2. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

YOU PROBABLY HAVE ALREADY HEARD OF MY DECISION
TO POSTPONE MY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. I WANT YOU
TO KNOW HOW MUCH I HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO OUR MEETING
WHICH, IN THE LIGHT OF THE CURRENT EVENTS IN CENTRAL
AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, WOULD BE VERY CRUCIAL.
UNFORTUNATELY, THE DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE'S SHABA
PROVINCE AND THE TRENDS OF LIBERATION WARS IN ZIMBABWE
AND NAMIBIA GIVE GRAVE CAUSE FOR CONCERN AND REQUIRE
CONSTANT DECISIONS IN ORDER TO HELP MAINTAIN PEACE AND
STABILITY IN THE REGION.

AT THIS TIME, IN THE LIGHT OF MY INABILITY
TO HAVE AN EARLY MEETING WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY, I
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CAN ONLY URGE YOU TO EXERT EVEN GREATER PRESSURE
ON THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA.

MAY I END BY WISHING YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS.
YOUR SINCERELY,

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

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